

# South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair

**2018**

## **ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS**

**TO ALL PARTICIPANTS:** The purpose of the abstract is to provide for the judges and viewing public a clear, concise synopsis of your project. The abstract should include a statement of the purpose of your project, the procedure which you employed to solve the problem, and a one or two sentence summary of the results and conclusions. The abstract should whet the interest of those who read it and inspire them to view carefully your display.

Abstracts are limited to a maximum 250 words and must fit on this page.

The abstract should include the following:

- a) purpose of the experiment
- b) procedure
- c) data
- d) conclusions

An abstract must not include the following:

- a) acknowledgments (including naming the research institution and/or mentor with which you were working), or self-promotions and external endorsements
- b) work or procedures done by the mentor

It may also include any possible research applications. Only minimal reference to previous work may be included.